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R 042102Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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NAIROBI FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR,KE

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF TEST SHIPMENT OF SORGUM

1. ASCS PLANS TO EVALUATE THE USE OF MODIFIED WOVEN  
POLYPROPYLENE FABRIC IN BAGGING GRAIN FOR EXPORT SHIPMENT.

2. A TEST SHIPMENT OF NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM, BOUND FOR  
RWANDA VIA MOMBASA, SAILED APRIL 29 FROM HOUSTON ON THE  
VESSEL LOUISE LYKES. SCHEDULED ARRIVAL DATE MOMBASA IS  
JUNE 6 OR 7. THE LYKES AGENT IN MOMBASA WILL BE ABLE TO  
GIVE EXACT DATE.

3. REQUEST AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING  
PHYSICAL CAPABILITY OF BAGS TO WITHSTAND OVERSEAS SHIP-  
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MENT, PORT HANDLING, AND OVERLAND TRANSPORT. LOADING  
DETAILS AND GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION OF BAGS BEING MAILED.  
WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FABRIC MANUFACTURER WILL EMPLOY A  
MOMBASA SURVEYENCE COMPANY TO MAKE AN INDEPENDENT  
EVALUATION. NAME OF FIRM WILL BE SENT AS WELL.

4. TA FOR TRAVEL TO RWANDA BEING PREPARED TO PERMIT

EVALUATION AT DESTINATION. WILL SEND AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRAVEL BY FASTO WHEN TA IS SIGNED. VANCE

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